

ORDINANCE NO. 1498

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to "No-Shooting Areas",
2 defining certain conduct as unlawful; providing
3 for arrest procedures for the violation of this
4 chapter; and adding new sections to K.C.C.
5 Title 12.

6 SECTION 1. NEW SECTION. Any person carrying a firearm
7 in a "No-Shooting Area", under circumstances which manifest in-
8 tent to discharge or which indicates that such firearm has been
9 discharged in a "No-Shooting Area" shall be guilty of a mis-
10 demeanor. Among those circumstances which may be considered in
11 determining such intent are the following:

- 12 1. Type of firearm.
13 2. Manner in which firearm is being carried.
14 3. Whether or not the firearm is capable of discharge.
15 4. Information concerning the discharge of a firearm
16 within the prior two hours.

17 SECTION 2. NEW SECTION. The first offense for violation
18 of this chapter shall constitute a civil penalty not to exceed
19 One Hundred Dollars. Consecutive offenses shall be punishable,
20 upon conviction, by a fine not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty
21 Dollars or by confinement in the County Jail for a period of not
22 more than ninety days.

23 SECTION 3. NEW SECTION. Any police officer having infor-
24 mation to support a reasonable belief that a person has com-
25 mitted a violation of this chapter, involving physical harm or
26 threats of harm to any person or property and by a firearm, has
27 the authority to arrest said person.

28 SECTION 4. NEW SECTION. Should any section, subsection,
29 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance be
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1 declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such
2 decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions
3 of this ordinance.

4 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 11th day of

5 December, 1972.

6 PASSED this 29th day of January, 1973.

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8 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
9 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

10 John T. O'Brien
11 Chairman

12 ATTEST:

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14 Dorothy M. Quinn
15 Deputy, Administrator-Clerk
16 King County Council

17 APPROVED this 8th day of February, 1973.

18 John D. Spillman
19 King County Executive
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